

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Osamu OHARA et al.

Application No.: 10/535,733

Confirmation No.: 2831

Filed: May 20, 2005

Art Unit: 1643

For: NOVEL CARCINOMA-ASSOCIATED GENE

Examiner: Anne Gussow

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin in the listing on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.